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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,

I would like to register my opinion about the proposed Microsoft settlement. I am frankly appalled that the government would even consider such a weak punishment, if it indeed even constitutes a punishment at all. On the surface it might appear that it is in some small part even handed, but since so much of the final effect depends on implementation, I have less than no faith that it will have any significant impact on the monopolistic practices of Microsoft.

This issue is a very large one for me - I believe that my job depends on reigning in the excesses of Microsoft. Please consider mine a passionate vote for a serious punishment for Microsoft - not what is currently being considered.

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